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***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK GLOBAL PARTNERS HOSTS CONFERENCE WITH
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ON “GOVERNING A DIVERSE CITY IN A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY”**

On Thursday, January 18th and Friday January 19th, 2007 New York City Global Partners, formerly the Sister City Program of New York, will host civic leaders and government officials from around the world to discuss the challenges of “Governing a Diverse City in a Democratic Society.” Members of the administration of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, including Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly, Schools Chancellor Joel I. Klein, Youth and Community Development Commissioner Jeanne B. Mullgrav, Human Resources Commissioner Verna Eggleston, and Health Commissioner Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH, will address the conference and participate in panel discussions to share solutions, policies, and programs New York City has implemented to address these challenges. The conference is sponsored by the Office of the Mayor, New York City Global Partners, Columbia University World Leaders Forum, and the New York Immigration Coalition.

Remarks and panel discussions held on Thursday January 18th and events held on Friday January 19th will be open to all credentialed members of the media. Members of the media without NYPD credentials who wish to cover the conference are encouraged to contact Norman Eng at the New York Immigration Coalition (212) 627-2227 extension 235, or Tanya Domi at Columbia University (212) 854-5579 to register for conference events. Press risers and mult-boxes will be provided at Thursday’s event venues: Columbia’s Low Memorial Library and Columbia’s *Casa Italiana*.

PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2007

Low Library is located on College Walk at 116th Street and Broadway.

Casa Italiana is located at 1161 Amsterdam Avenue at 116th Street.

- 8:50 AM Welcome by Global Partners Board Member, the Honorable David N. Dinkins, Low Library
- 8:55 AM Introduction from Lee Bollinger, President, Columbia University, Low Library.
- 9:00 AM Keynote Address by Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, Low Library
- 9:45 AM Panel discussion on Education featuring panelists Joel I. Klein, Chancellor, Department of Education; and Jeanne B. Mullgrav, Commissioner, Department of Youth and Community Development, Low Library.

- 11:00 AM Panel on Health Care and Social Services featuring panelists Verna Eggleston, Commissioner, Human Resources Administration; and Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH, Commissioner, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Low Library.
- 1:00 PM Luncheon Address by Raymond W. Kelly, Commissioner, New York City Police Department. Introduction by Marjorie B. Tiven, Acting President, New York City Global Partners; Commissioner, NYC Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps, and Protocol; *Casa Italiana*.

FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 2007 PROGRAM

The 311 Information Call Center is located at 59 Maiden Lane.

Sylvia's Restaurant is located at 328 Lenox Ave.

- 9:00 AM Site visit at 311 Information Call Center with Paul Cosgrave, Commissioner, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications.
- 12:50 PM Luncheon at Sylvia's Restaurant with remarks from Chung-Wha Hong, Director, New York Immigration Coalition. Introduction by Guillermo Linares, Commissioner, New York City Office of Immigrant Affairs.

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